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Survey and Settlement

Postponement of new settlement operations in Malabar.

* 157 Q.—Mr. V. P. Narayanan Nambiyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government contemplate placing the land revenue settlement on a permanent basis; and

(b) whether the Government have considered the desirability of postponing new settlement operations in Malabar and other districts until the present financial situation improves?

A.—(a) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to clause (a) of question No. 111 on the 4th September 1928.

(b) The Government do not think it desirable to suspend or postpone any resettlement that is now due or in progress.

Proposal for resurvey of South Kanara district.

* 158 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are contemplating again a resurvey of the whole of South Kanara district; and

(b) if so, why the proposal which was once given up is being reconsidered?

A.—(a) & (b) No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I ask whether the Survey Department has been making any attempt recently to get the Government to sanction the resurvey of the whole district?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—"The Government are not aware of it."

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—"May I know whether the Survey Department has been pressing for a resurvey of the district?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—"We have had no recommendation to that effect."

Village Establishments

Posts of Assistant Karnams in certain villages of Bellary district.

* 159 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the beriz and number of survey fields and total extent of each of the villages of Siruguppa, Desanur, Kuditini, Kanekal, Kamalapuram and Hospet of Bellary district;

(b) whether at any time each of these had an assistant karnam and a head karnam; and

(c) when the post of assistant karnam was abolished and why; the pay of the assistant karnam and head karnam respectively at the time of the abolition of the second post; the pay of the karnam now in charge of each of the above villages; and

(d) whether it is the same as that of the karnam of the smallest ryotwari village of the district?